

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3825

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 1, 1991

Application of BOSTON COACH -)
WASHINGTON CORP. Trading as)
BOSTON COACH for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-91-20

By Order No. 3800, served August 4, 1991, Boston Coach - Washington Corp. was conditionally granted a Certificate of Authority, contingent upon compliance with the requirements of Order No. 3800 by September 5, 1991. By Order No. 3811, served September 4, 1991, the time for compliance was extended through October 15, 1991, at the request of the applicant. In order to make full compliance with the requirements of Order No. 3800, applicant needed to receive the transportation equipment it had ordered but which has not yet been delivered.

By request dated September 20, 1991, applicant asks the Commission to issue Certificate No. 186 to Boston Coach - Washington Corp. and to waive -- to a limited extent -- the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 61 concerning the identification of vehicles. In support of its request, applicant states that the dealer from which the transportation equipment was ordered has agreed to lend applicant a new 1991, 28-passenger vehicle pending delivery of the ordered vehicle. Applicant filed a copy of the agreement covering this arrangement; however, by its terms, the agreement expired on September 26, 1991. Applicant subsequently filed a modification of the agreement which extends until October 18, 1991.


As part of its request, applicant agrees to identify the loaned vehicle with the information required by Regulation No. 61, except that the information would not be permanently affixed to the vehicle because it is a "loaner." The Commission has on file a certificate of insurance covering operations by applicant.

Inasmuch as applicant has secured transportation equipment that would enable it to begin serving the public, and to the extent that equipment is covered by insurance as required by the Commission and will be identified as agreed by applicant during the temporary period of its use, the Commission will issue Certificate of Authority No. 186 to Boston Coach - Washington Corp. and will waive the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 61 to the limited extent necessary to accomplish the express intent of this order.

Boston Coach - Washington Corp. is directed to notify the Commission, in writing, within three calendar days of the delivery of the vehicle it has on order. It is further ordered to comply fully with all of the requirements of Order No. 3800 within 15 calendar days of the said delivery date. Applicant may operate its newly delivered transportation equipment once it is insured and identified in full compliance with applicable Commission regulations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS DAVENPORT, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director